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SUBJECT: EUROPEAN CONSIDERATION OF CYPRUS AUTONOMOUS
TURKISH ADMINISTRATION

SUMMARY. BRITISH AND PERHAPS FRENCH ARE HOLDING UP FIL-
ING THEIR DISCLAIMERS WITH ATA PENDING EUROPEAN DIS-
CUSSION SCHEDULED FOR PARIS NOVEMBER 6. THIS PROVIDES
RESPITE WHICH DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO UTILIZE. WE HAVE
BEEN INFORMED APPROPRIATE FORMAL POINT OF CONTACT FOR
THIS AS FOR OTHER EC QUESTIONS IS WITH PRESIDENCY, I.E.,
CURRENTLY IN PARIS. END SUMMARY.

1. NEW EC-9 WORKING GROUP ON SOUTHERN AND MEDITERRANEAN
EUROPE WILL DISCUSS CYPRUS WHEN IT MEETS IN PARIS NOVEM-
BER 6. DISCUSSION WILL FOCUS ON EUROPEAN REACTION TO
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ATA. BRITISH INTEND ALSO TO INTRODUCE DISCUSSION OF

UNFICYP (BEING REPORTED SEPARATELY).

2. ON HIGHER FCO INSTRUCTIONS, ASSISTANT HEAD OF SOUTHEAST EUROPEAN DEPARTMENT WESTON INFORMED US OCTOBER 31 THAT THE APPROPRIATE FORMAL WAY BY WHICH USG SHOULD SEEK TO CONSULT ON WHAT IS DISCUSSED THERE IS THROUGH THE EC PRESIDENCY, I.E., IN PARIS. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH EC PROCEDURE ALREADY COMMUNICATED TO USG (AND WHICH WAS TOUCHED ON DURING SONNENFELDT-HARTMAN DISCUSSIONS AT FCO OCTOBER 30). WESTON ASSURED US FCO OFFICIALS WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO BRIEF US INFORMALLY.

3. IN LIGHT OF THEIR RECENT DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED DISCLAIMER WITH DEPARTMENT (ON WHICH FCO HAS FILLED US IN SKETCHILY, SUGGESTING DEPARTMENT IS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN ANY DISCLAIMER AT ALL) BRITISH PROPOSE TO PROCEED WITH THEIR OWN DISCLAIMER, BUT WILL HOLD OFF UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER 6 DISCUSSION.

4. WESTON WAS NOT AWARE FRENCH HAVE NOT PRESENTED THEIR OWN DISCLAIMER YET (NICOSIA 3809) BUT WAS NOT SURPRISED WHEN WE TOLD HIM. HE TENDED TO DOUBT FRENCH ARE HAVING SECOND THOUGHTS. HIS INFORMATION (CONTRARY TO NICOSIA REFTELS) WAS THAT FRENCH INSTRUCTION TO DELIVER HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT. RATHER, HE RECALLED FRENCH MENTIONING THAT THEIR OWN CONTACTS WITH TURKISH CYPRIOT ADMINISTRATION WERE FAIRLY RARE; THEREFORE APPROPRIATE OCCASION MAY NOT YET HAVE ARISEN. HE AGREED FRENCH MAY ALSO BE HOLDING OFF UNTIL AFTER NOVEMBER 6 DISCUSSION.

5. WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY SURE WHAT DEPARTMENT'S CURRENT POSITION REGARDING THESE DISCLAIMERS IS, BUT DISCUSSION SET FOR NOVEMBER 6 WOULD APPEAR TO PROVIDE BRIEF RESPITE DURING WHICH WE MAY WISH TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER.

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